

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of ~~navigating multi-modal content switching between a voice mode of a voice browser and a visual mode of a visual browser in a device operated by a user, wherein only one of said voice mode and visual mode is operable at any point in time on said device, said method comprising the steps of:~~

clicking a link on a first visual card in said visual browser by said user, wherein said clicking initiates a switch from the visual mode of the visual browser to the voice mode of the voice browser;

~~receiving in a visual browser, an indication that a user has selected a link on a first visual card~~

~~navigating forward to an update card, in response to said indication, pointing said visual browser to a second visual card, whereby the pointing of said visual browser to said second visual card wherein said step of navigating forward to said update card constitutes a forward entry into said second visual card the update card;~~

~~in response to said forward entry into said second visual card, initiating a voice call;~~

wherein said forward entry initiates a forward event handler for;

placing a voice call to a phone number, and terminating the visual browser;

contacting an update host;

receiving from said update host, information indicative of content of the visual browser;

~~and pointing said visual browser in accordance with the received information.~~

updating the state of said voice call to the state of the visual browser when the user clicked;

interacting with content of an application at said called phone number;

terminating the voice call, wherein said termination initiates a switch from the voice mode of the voice browser to the visual mode of the visual browser;

wherein said termination of the voice call creates a backward entry to the update card and wherein said backward entry initiates a backward event handler for;

contacting said update host and receiving information indicative of said interaction with said content of the voice browser;

updating the state of the visual browser, in accordance with said information received, to the state of the voice call when the voice call terminated, and

resuming interaction in visual mode with the user.

Claim 2 (cancelled).

Claim 3 (currently amended): A method of swapping between a voice mode of a voice browser and visual mode of a visual browser in a device operated by a user, wherein

only one of said voice mode and visual mode is operable at any point in time on said device, said method comprising the steps of:

clicking a link on a first visual card in said visual browser by said user, wherein said clicking initiates a switch from the visual mode to the voice mode;

navigating forward to an update card, wherein said step of navigating forward to said update card constitutes a forward entry into update card; wherein said forward entry initiates a forward event handler that performs the functions of;

placing a voice call to a phone number and terminating the visual browser;

contacting an update host and updating the state of said voice call to the state of the visual browser when the user clicked;

interacting with content of an application at said called phone number;

~~The method of claim 1, wherein said second visual card comprises, or is associated with, an actuating a backward event handler which is actuated upon expiration of a timer, further comprising the steps of, and wherein the method further comprises:~~

starting a said timer, set to expire a predetermined amount of time in the future; and

after said predetermined amount of time, determining that said timer has expired, ~~said act of contacting an update host being initiated by said event~~

handler, contacting said update host and receiving information indicative of said interaction with said content of the voice browser; and

updating the state of the visual browser to the state of the voice call, in accordance with said information received, terminating the voice browser and resuming interaction in visual mode with the user.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein said second visual card comprises, ~~or is associated with~~, an event handler which is actuated upon forward entry into said second visual card, and wherein said act of initiating a voice call is performed by said event handler.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the received information comprises said update host provides~~ an indication of a page and card to which said visual browser should be pointed, ~~and wherein the act of pointing said visual browser in accordance with the received information comprises:~~

~~pointing the visual browser to said card within said page.~~

Claim 6 (original): The method of claim 5, further comprising:

loading said page prior to pointing the visual browser to said card.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A computer-readable medium having data encoded thereon which is interpretable by a browser, wherein said browser is adapted to place a first voice call in response to instructions contained in a card, the data comprising:

an update card comprising:

a first event handler which initiates a voice call, said first event handler being actuatable upon a forward entry into said update card[[;]], wherein said browser enters said card backward upon completion of said first voice

call, and wherein a second event handler is actuatable by a backward entry into said card; and

a said second event handler which: initiates a contact to an update site which provides the browser with information concerning a location to which to point the browser; and

a content card comprising:

a link which is selectable by a user who views said content card with the browser.

Claim 8 (canceled).

Claim 9 (original): The computer-readable medium of claim 7, wherein said first event handler is adapted to initiate a timer following initiation of said voice call, and wherein said second event handler is actuatable by an expiration of said timer.

Claim 10 (original): The computer-readable medium of claim 9, wherein said first event handler sets said timer to expire at a future point in time indicated by a variable, and wherein an action associated with said link sets said variable.

Claim 11 (original): The computer-readable medium of claim 9, wherein said browser is adapted to create a new thread for placement of said voice call, and wherein said browser continues instructions contained in the data following creation of said new thread regardless of whether said voice call has been completed.

Claim 12 (original): The computer-readable medium of claim 7, wherein the browser is a WAP browser, and the instructions are in the form of Wireless Markup Language (WML).

Claim 13 (original): The computer-readable medium of claim 7, wherein said first event handler comprises an instruction to place said voice call to a number specified at a variable, and wherein an action associated with said link comprises the setting of said variable to a telephone number.

Claim 14-17 (canceled).

Claim 18 (new): The method of claim 1, wherein said update host maintains state information of the visual browser and voice browser.

Claim 19 (new): The method of claim 1, wherein said update card is created by said update host.

Claim 20 (new): The method of claim 1, wherein said update host inserts phone numbers into first visual card, and stores information on the location of said phone numbers in cards within the visual browser, and utilizes location information to deduce state information of the visual browser.

Claim 21 (new): The method of claim 1, wherein said user actuates the backward entry by inputting a command into a user interface of the device.